

LOCAL NEWS

Pens Are Profitable.

H. M. Bell and son, Ben, raised peas for the cannery this season. They settled the other day with Gen. Patch, and found that their returns amounted to \$83.15 per acre. Considering the fact that the peas were grown in a young orchard and that the trees have had a good growth, this sounds pretty good. They have prepared the ground and sowed turnips and will doubtless get several tons of turnips for a second crop. Payette Valley soil, intelligently cultivated, plays fair every time with the man who works it.—Payette Independent.

An Oregon farmer who turned five head of his cows into a field of fertilizer lost two of them by death within two hours and only saved the other three by strenuous treatment. This plant can not be pastured with safety. It is good food when properly cured, but not otherwise.

A visitor to an insane asylum was told that one ward contained 30 automobile insane patients. "I wish to see them," said the visitor. So she was conducted to a ward where one person was to be observed going through the motions of driving an automobile. "But where are the other 29?" inquired the visitor. "Oh," replied the keeper, "they are all under the beds fixing their machines."

Mrs. Whitworth is home from an extended trip to California stopping over in Portland on her return.

J. R. Blackaby and his brother, Al Jolly, were visitors to Pendleton for the Round-Up and were well pleased with the show.

Dr. Prinzing had business in Pendleton last week and took in the Round Up, which he believes was the best show they have ever put on there. It was a financial success and the association has a nice balance after paying all expenses.

Mrs. Oliver, who has been visiting here for several days from Miller, left for Portland Tuesday evening on account of the illness of her father, James Morfitt, one of the founders of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenyon have gone to Weiser for a short visit.

Jack Fairman, who was in the hospital here for a couple of weeks with typhoid fever, returned to his home at Westfall Wednesday morning, almost recovered from the illness.

Dave Stewart little Dave, as he was generally called, was taken to the hospital about ten days ago and died there the first of the week from a complication of diseases.

J. D. Billingsley went to Boise Wednesday to look after business.

The Caldwell fair this week is having fine weather and a good attendance. Those who have been there report that they have a good show.

Fred Flisk and a party of friends were here Sunday looking over the country. Dr. Flisk, of Chicago, was with them and he expressed a very high opinion of the appearance of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown went to Caldwell Wednesday to take in the fair.

Mrs. Locket Griffin was a passenger to Caldwell Wednesday to meet some relatives.

Daddy Griffin has returned from the Malheur valley where he spent the summer with his son. He will remain here for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Brewer is here from Salem the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch. Mrs. Brewer is a sister of Mrs. McCulloch.

Miss Emma Clark was visiting her sister and mother at Nampa on Sunday.

Found—A watch, bunch of keys, pair of eyeglasses, a shoe. At this office.

Bob Maddox went to Boise a few days ago and was married to Forrest Herdon who formerly resided at Fruitland, but has been in California for the past year. Their young friends gave them a rousing charivari on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cockrum and the baby have gone to Oklahoma for a visit with relatives. They went by the Canadian Pacific and will return by another route, being gone about a month.

Louis T. Robinson, who was injured in a runaway a few weeks ago, has never recovered from the accident and was adjudged insane on Saturday, Judge McKnight being here for that purpose.

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A special car went to Juntura Tuesday with Gen. Manager Calvin, F. I. Whitney, A. B. Stevenson, G. A. Martin and other Short Line officials. They came back Wednesday but nothing was learned of their mission.

Sam Creeme was called to Weiser on important business Tuesday.

Thos. Jones has been appointed register of the Vale land office.

Mrs. S. A. Welch and Mrs. Grace Hart returned Monday from the Round Up to their homes at Westfall.

J. F. Bennett received word this morning that his grandson had died at Baker on the 30th ult. He will go to Baker this evening.

A new shoe was found on the Boulevard which the owner can have by paying for this ad.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the United Presbyterian church Tuesday, October 6, at 2:30 p. m. The members are asked to make it a successful meeting by being present.

Married man, experienced farmer in irrigation country, wants steady employment, well acquainted with pruning trees. Write C. M., Argus office.

Yom Kippur, the most important of Jewish holidays, was celebrated by the Jews on Wednesday by fasting.

Delavan's comet may now be seen by the unaided eye. It is below the bowl of the Big Dipper.

Mr. Schrock, of the pure food commission, was here this week to urge the farmers to use care in the selection of their seed, so that weeds will not be spread and the home grown seed pass inspection.

Mr. Rich, connected with the federal fish commission, is here looking for blue back salmon that have been coming up the streams this summer. They are anxious to learn where they go to spawn.

It seems to be a blessed provision of nature that all candidates are confident of victory until the votes are counted.

The American child who sends a gift to the war orphan in Europe by the Christmas ship will have the happiest Christmas ever known.

Roger Sullivan has been nominated for the Senate in Illinois and it will be interesting to see the next issue of the Commoner.

There will be plenty of dead men upon whom to lay the blame for the war after it is over.

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE
HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Dr. James Withycombe, the republican candidate for governor was here for a short time Sunday evening. He had been in Harney county meeting with the voters and regretted very much that he did not have the time to visit all the people of this county. He reported that he was receiving most encouraging receptions from the cattle men and farmers as they all knew he had been working for years to help build up the cattle and agricultural interests of the state and would still be a friend to those industries if elected governor. Malheur county should cast a solid vote for the Doctor and thus show an appreciation for the many favors extended to stockmen and farmers during the past twenty years. The Doctor will make the same success of the business of the state that he has of his own, by the same careful management.

YOUNG MAN KNOWN HERE
DROWNS ON THE LEGGETT

L. A. Goldsmith, who was here a year ago last spring and played with the ball team, was one of the unfortunate passengers on the steamer Leggett that went down on the 18th. W. H. Goldsmith went to Portland a few days ago to try and identify the body among those recovered. Goldsmith came here shortly after graduating from college and later went to the coast.

Conference and State Fair.
Salt Lake, October 3-10, 1914.
Excursions via Oregon Short Line.
Tickets on sale from Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming points, October 1 to 6th, inclusive. Limit October 15th.

JORDAN VALLEY STOCKMEN
MAKING FALL SHIPMENTS

Express, Jordan Valley.

The stock men have just delivered this fall shipment of range beef at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$6.35 per hundred. Swisher & Son turned off 280 head that weighed from 1140 to 1200 pounds of better. Driscoll, Deary, Mill and others sold 190 head, delivering at Murphy. Ed Stauffer and Somerville & Swisher have not sold as yet but have taken their cattle to Nampa and put them on pastures. They each will ship 2 car loads to the Chicago market of the best of their range beef to try the market. Messrs Stauffer & Skinner took out 585 head, Somerville & Swisher have 340 head now near Nampa.

The returns from the sale of this lot of beef means that almost \$100,000.00 will be paid to these stock raisers of our valley, besides what was bought from other parties in the valley, by other buyers.

Deary & Driscoll last week sold to Mr. Cox, a Seattle buyer, some 400 head of beef cattle, to be delivered to Murphy for shipment. It is reported that a large number of cattle from the ranches of the Juniper county are being loaded at the Murphy station, this being the usual shipping season.

DeMoss Family at the High School.
On Friday evening the DeMoss family will appear at the high school in a return engagement, giving another of their high class musical entertainments.

They have been here several times and are Oregonians, who have made a life study of music and comedy.

You will be pleased with the entertainment, the school will be pleased if you attend and a worthy cause will be advanced.

Remember the entertainment is in the high school building for the benefit of the high school.

A NEWCOMER PLEASED
WITH THE COUNTRY

George Dean a newcomer here, is well pleased with the prizes won at the county fair. He says he has done exceptionally well with about everything he has tried here, getting a heavy yield of corn from new land. The old timers could make it pleasant for the newcomers if they would give them more encouragement. He thinks the farm adviser is a great thing especially for the new settlers.

A YAKIMA EDITOR SURPRISED
AT OUR RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Editor Robertson, of the North Yakima Republican, was here Tuesday on his return from a trip into the central part of Idaho. Mr. Robertson had not been in Ontario for a few years and could hardly believe that this is the same place he visited a few years ago and invested in. He is also interested in the large prune orchard near Nyssa. He says this is a great country and most of the people here do not realize what is bound to come when the country is developed, and the soil made to produce what it is capable of. The taxes here are much lower than in Yakima county.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR
GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION

On September 2, 1914, the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior withdrew from public entry under the first form of withdrawal the lands herein-after listed, for the Malheur Project, Oregon, excepting any tracts to which rights have vested under the public land laws of the United States.

T. 19 S., R. 43 E., all secs. 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, 35; T. 20 S., R. 43 E., all secs. 1 to 4, 9 to 15, 22 to 27 incl.; T. 19 S., R. 44 E., all secs. 18 to 36 incl.; T. 20 S., R. 44 E., all Secs. 1 to 12, 17 to 19, and 30; T. 19 S., R. 45 E., all Secs. 25 to 36; T. 20 S., R. 45 E., all Secs. 1, 5 to 16, 23 to 26, 35 and 36; T. 18 S., R. 46 E., all Secs. 29 to 36 incl.; T. 19 S., R. 46 E., all Secs. 1 to 5, 10 to 16, 20 to 29, 31 to 36 incl.

HOW TO SELECT YOUR
SEED CORN IN THE FIELD

The possibilities of corn growing in this locality have been well demonstrated the past season. Encouraged by this success many farmers will plant an increased acreage next year. Good seed is essential to the production of a maximum crop so steps should be taken to secure the best seed available.

Let us consider some of the essentials of good seed. Good seed should be well adapted to local climate and soil conditions; it should be secured from productive plants of a productive variety; it should be well matured and stored in such manner that it will retain its full vigor and vitality.

How can seed of such character be obtained. So far as the writer has been able to ascertain their are no corn breeders in this locality who are making a specialty of seed corn production so it is not always possible to buy good seed. Each farmer must secure his supply through his own efforts.

The best way to obtain good seed is to select it in the field at this time before any hard freezing has occurred. By selection in the field the character of the plant and the conditions under which it grew can be considered. Many times there are undesirable characteristics in the plant which should be eliminated as much as possible. The stalk may be too tall and slender; the foliage may not be as heavy and dense as is desirable; the shank may be too long; the husk may be so light that it does not furnish the best protection against depredations by birds and insects; and the plant may have produced a large number of suckers. These characteristics are hereditary and care should be taken to select seed from the plants showing the best characteristics. Preference should be given to those ears grown on stalks which have produced heavily with out special advantages of space, moisture, or fertility.

The type of ear to select will vary somewhat with the variety. It should be of good length for the variety, well filled at the tip and base, nearly cylindrical in form, and have a relatively small cob. Avoid selecting

heavy ears from late maturing stalks. There should not be too much space between the rows of kernels. A dimple dented or long dimple dented type of kernel preferable to the rougher type as the latter type is associated with late maturity.

After securing the seed it should be stored in a place where it will dry thoroughly. This drying is very important in order to retain the full vitality of the seed. Place the ears in racks or suspend them with strings so that they will not touch each other. Do this the same day the corn is gathered as the vitality for the seed may be greatly reduced by leaving it in the sack or in a pile for ever a day.

By carefully selecting and storing the seed corn it possible to increase the yield twenty-five percent. No other work the farmer can do at this time of the year will give so great returns for the labor as the careful selection of seed corn in the field.

WM. R. SHINN,
County Agriculturist.

They call Gen. Ruzsky that "Stonewall Jackson" of the Russian army. He will have to hustle some to live up to that sobriquet.

Well, Uncle Joe Cannon has leaped the first hurdle in his way back to Congress.

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BELGIANS OPEN DYKES

Germans Trying to Cut Off Antwerp Caught by Flood.

Antwerp.—The Belgians, by a remarkable piece of strategy, trapped a large force of Germans to the southwest of Malines by inundating the country and inflicting heavy losses.

The Germans had left Brussels in great force with the apparent intention of cutting the lines of communication between the coast and Antwerp. When they had penetrated to within a short distance of Malines from a southwesterly direction, the Belgians opened the dykes, flooding the country. This took the Germans completely by surprise. They worked heroically waist deep under a fire of the forts to extricate their guns and suffered severe losses.

Senate Extends Vreeland Act.
Washington.—An amendment to the banking law permitting state banks and trust companies with capital of \$25,000 and 20 per cent surplus, or more, to issue federal currency under the Vreeland section was passed by the senate.

French Capital to Move Back.
Paris.—It was announced here that continued successes of French armies in the field would probably result in the immediate return of the government from Bordeaux.

SUITS and DRESSES
that emphasize the
trend of the:-
NEW FALL STYLES

Keen values is the most pronounced feature in connection with these handsome models, developed in stylish and servicable fabrics, revealing long coats trimmed with silk bands, velvet collars and cuffs, [some with silk girdles]. You must see the new arrivals this week.

HIGH GRADE
COATS
FOR GIRLS

All particular mothers are invited to inspect our line of juvenile coats here this week. Broadcloth and Kersey cloths. Novelty checks and mixtures coming in new long waisted and peplum styles, trimmed with fancy collars and cuffs, buttons, etc. The largest and most complete stock in the city.

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